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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : July 12, 2004

K. Kamijoh, et al : Group Art No.: 2623

Serial No. 09/764,628 : Examiner: A. Bhatnagar

Filed: January 18, 2001 : IBM Corporation

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS 3173 Cedar Road

AND METHOD THEREFOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on July 12, 2004, since the 10th of July fell on a Saturday.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Kamijoh, et al

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